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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 24, 2003, for which a response was due on June 24, 2004. Also, filed herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b), as well as the \$1500 petition fee. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.